



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: David Therrien et al. Examiner: Adams, C.D.  
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Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INTEGRATING PRIMARY DATA  
STORAGE WITH LOCAL AND REMOTE DATA PROTECTION**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT/RESPONSE**

Commissioner of Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated September 6, 2006, please consider the following amendments/remarks. Along with the above amendments/remarks, Applicants are filing a petition to extend time by one month to respond to the above Office Action. With the extension of time petition, the response is now due January 6, 2007.

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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.